

ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION ASSURES PERFECT HARMONY

Composition of All Differences Effectuated in Committee on Constitution and Organization and Promised Affiliation Fight Is Eliminated. Various Committees Are Appointed.

DR. GAMBRELL INTRODUCES RESOLUTION

Feature Binds State Body to National and Declares Solid Support in Efforts to Obtain Nationwide Prohibition—Major Smith and Mrs. Curtis Are Among the Speakers—Representative Hobson Praised.

There will be no fight in the state Anti-Saloon league convention, which convened in this city yesterday morning, that will divide the forces of that convention on the question of its relation to the American Anti-Saloon league. A composition of all differences was effectuated in the committee on constitution and organization yesterday afternoon and the fight that was expected to come up between the proponents and opponents of close affiliation between the state and national organizations will not materialize, according to the statements of some of the leaders on each side of the question at the adjournment of the convention yesterday afternoon.

Exact details of the agreement that has been reached will not be divulged until a full report is made to the convention, but that harmony will prevail throughout all the deliberations of the convention seems assured. Just before the afternoon session adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday, Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, secretary of the executive committee of the Baptist general convention of Texas, and regarded as the leading opponent of the national organization by the state organization, introduced the following resolutions, which were referred to the committee on that topic, but which will undoubtedly be adopted when the report is made out of the committee to the convention:

"Resolved, That this convention stands with the American Anti-Saloon league for national prohibition by amendment of the federal constitution.

"Resolved, That we favor the hearty co-operation between the Anti-Saloon league of Texas and the American Anti-Saloon league in a nationwide fight for the annihilation of liquor wherever the Stars and Stripes wave."

Need for Harmony.

Every member who addressed the convention yesterday stressed the need for harmony, declaring that the failure of the prohibitionists in this state in the past had been due to lack of unity, organization and funds. The purpose of this convention appears to be to start a movement for a more efficient organization for the state, and the declaration was frequently made on the floor that if all the prohibitionists of the state could be definitely lined up together on the one single purpose of driving the saloons out of Texas that aim could be accomplished.

And while the convention will, doubtless, refuse to inject any political issues into its proceedings, further than the furtherance of efforts to abolish the liquor traffic, some observations on recent political matters in this state were made yesterday afternoon that interested the delegates thoroughly.

For instance, Judge A. W. Walker, campaign manager for Judge Thomas

H. Ball for governor last year, and not Texas, of the campaign for prohibition in 1911, said the petition in the suit of the attorney general for the forfeiture of the charters of the various breweries in this state showed that the liquor interests had paid more than \$1,000,000 to defeat submission and Judge Ball last year and more than \$1,000,000 to defeat statewide prohibition in 1911.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, president of the state W. C. T. U., enlivened her address with the declaration that she did not stump the state for Judge Ball for governor because the candidate forsook the standard of national prohibition, after a resolution on that subject had been adopted by the Fort Worth convention that placed Judge Ball in the race. She tried to induce some of the leading pros to repudiate the candidate and bring out another, but this they refused to do, and while she still favored Judge Ball over Mr. Ferguson, she did not canvass the fight for Judge Ball and went to some other states to labor for statewide prohibition instead.

Other high spots in yesterday's sessions of the convention came in the address of Major Dan Morgan Smith, former counsel for the National Model License league, who told how that the trickeries of the liquor men caused him to forsake them, and of his subsequent conviction that he should seek, by espousing the cause of prohibition, to undo some of the wrong he had committed while in the employ of the liquor forces, and the address of Dr. P. A. Barker, president of the American Anti-Saloon league, last night.

Attendance upon the convention is not large, less than 200 delegates from over the state registered for the first day's session. The delegation is representative, however, and as the delegates here have instructions to act for a much larger number back home, it is believed that whatever action is taken here will be promptly ratified by the prohibitionists in the various communities over the state and that the response to the program mapped out here will be large.

Routine Proceedings.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Anti-Saloon league, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock and Rev. F. J. Harrell led in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." This song was followed by "He Leadeth Me," after which Rev. W. F. Jones of Dallas, offered an invocation, the burden of which was a plea for victory over the saloon forces.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, state superintendent of the league, announced that there had been some misapprehensions on the program, due to other engagements of those who were due to speak, Rev. Sam Small having been called from the state on account of

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Francisco Villa Declares Convention at San Antonio, Result of Insane Ambition

San Antonio, Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa, signing himself chief of operations, replies to the peace convention appeal in a message sent from Penjamo, Guanajuato. He denounces the conventionists and rejects the plan in the following language:

"I refer to your telegram of yesterday. It would be an excellent idea of yours if it would not conceal an insane ambition and an immoderate wish to cause more bloodshed and make the republic poorer. I don't think that you have any right to be afraid of the frightful situation in our mother country because those who, by their ambitions and by their immoderate exploitation of that republic, provoked the grave state of affairs, should only conclude, with the punishment due to them and the exultation of the humiliated people. In that group there exists external enemies of liberty and of the people and who will be forever their conditional friends of the dictators, Diaz and Huerta. In the convention was present the big land owners who saw in the poor people nothing but slaves to serve them. There are the so-called Cientificos who only employ their conscience in exploiting the men and help the tyrants. They are the clerical, ambitious and rapacious. They are the professional politicians, only preoccupied to exploit the people, and you yourself, Mr. Gambrell, have an advantageous place in that group. As a conspicuous person who served as a tool for the Huerta administration, the usurper and the assassin.

"I see that the men who remained in America are the less culpable and all of the men who went abroad were the ones that should have been punished by the aroused people. I see that the politicians think now of their republic and that by means of meetings of affairs that they have provoked, would end, but the facts will demonstrate the politicians have not done anything but mix up the public affairs and darken the horizon.

"I do not know why the men who

have originated this state of affairs should find fault with it, being as it is, that they have fled to a strange land and left here all of the people, like myself, who are trying to have the republic with all of our strength and blood. I appeal to history and it shall determine which is the labor of the ambitious and which is the one of those who work for the welfare, for the prosperity and health of the people. Personally, I have not any ambitions and I emphatically declare that I am ready to retire from the political affairs of Mexico as soon as the peace of the nation is established and I see that the men who have made her poor and who lived on the people have retired."

Two Bodies Found in Church Rectory

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 9.—A double murder, the circumstances of which are veiled in mystery, was discovered today when the bodies of Rev. Joseph Zebris and his housekeeper, Miss Iva Gilman, were found in the rectory of St. Andrew's Lithuanian church here. There were bullet wounds in both bodies and a rope was tied tightly about the neck of each victim.

Miss Gilman's body was found in a room in the attic, the door of which was locked and the key in the lock. Rev. Zebris was on the floor of his study on the first floor. The rectory had been ransacked. Tools used by burglars were found in the house. The police say they have no clue to the identity of the murderer.

It is known that the priest has received threatening letters demanding money. The circumstances indicate the police say that the priest was killed first and that Miss Gilman, hearing the scuffle and coming to his room, was pursued upstairs and shot and strangled.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

(Richard W. Waldo, Ad Writers' Convention Last Night)

The invitation of your president, Mr. Gus Thomasson, as extended to me by your singularly efficient secretary, Mr. W. V. Crawford, amounted to a command. Four years ago at Boston, my friends, Fred Johnson and Dick Haughton lined me up as a Texas rooster, but it took the Dallas convention of 1911, with the circle tour that followed, to get the Texas idea really into my blood. Since then I have dreamed of the day when I can make my home in the mightiest state in the Union, among the clean, fine, forward-looking men, who are bringing Texas into her own. And so I repeat—an invitation from Texas is to me a royal command, and always will be.

A thousand miles and half a thousand is a neat little trip for a few days' visit, but the lower berths are fine, and I had better luck than the Texan who recently arrived in New York. He looked dreadfully said he'd been in a railroad accident—all cut to pieces, poor fellow! He had an upper berth, and as he climbed in he unfortunately stepped on the face of the chap who had the lower, and who happened to be a White Hope.

At my journey's end it was my privilege to ask you men of the Lone Star State to fix your eyes upon another star—the steady, brilliant, life-giving planet of America's Opportunity. Out from the neblae of a vast commerce it has swung, golden and immense, to stand where the lifted eyes of those who look ahead must needs see it. But yesterday unnamed, today it is known to men who seek America's Opportunity as the Star of Truth, in Advertising, whose rays shall lead willing feet even as another star led men to Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago.

And who is there shall tell me this later star is not born of the other, whose light shines 'round the world? By Him for whom it shone it was said that mankind should live by two laws alone. It is of the second of these that our Star had birth—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself—and we who meet here in this significant convention have for bond and tie the wish to treat men so.

During the three decades just past, the trend of American business life has been all toward the development of leaders who think this way. From preacher to president, from middleman to magnate, that man has stood forth who dealt with as he would be dealt by, and a quick-witted people has not been slow to mark and learn these lessons of success.

It is a rational development of our republic. Commerce, the third and fairest child of our national growth, has been last trained because the latest born. Finance and politics were soonest set straight because they were the elder sons in the house of the fathers who founded our government. Now commerce has been called to judgment of the people, and it must make clear answers to the many questions it is asked, chief among which is, what are you doing to solve the problem of distribution?

Gentlemen, it is to its advertising men that commerce has turned for aid in making answer. It is from men such as you of Texas that reply must come, and it is because you realize your responsibility and your opportunity that the Associated Advertising Clubs, state and national, are meeting with increasing definiteness of purpose. That purpose, as you are able to see it with vision clear or dim, is America's Opportunity to solve the vast problem of distributing the world's merchandise.

How huge a problem it is and how heavy the burden that is to be lifted, may hardly be adequately stated. Yet men are working away at little parts of it, or big, doing the best they may to lighten a load whose weight is menacing in the eyes of every student of our times. Perhaps the greatness of the need and the vagueness of results attained is better set forth in Martin Freeman's essay than by any other modern writer. He says of it:

"Something analogous to a great physical or mathematical discovery, some new formula in political science, may bring with it the solution of the problem of distribution, and abolish the conditions which at present render freedom an unrealizable dream, or even unimaginable state, to the great mass of the community."

"Some new formula in political science!"

Men of Texas, that new formula is advertising—advertising that is in all things as dependable as the money which is circulated so marvelously. Let advertising become as reliable as the currency, and it will come into use as general as the currency. With universal use will come universal trust, and the advertising that is received with complete confidence solves every problem of distribution.

21 Lives Are Lost in Mine Disaster

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 9.—Twenty-one lives were lost today at the South Wellington mine of the Pacific Coast Coal company when David Nillerst, fire boss, fired a shot which broke through into the old workings of the Smithfield mine of the old Vancouver Coal company, a mine abandoned twenty years ago. The old workings were filled with water and when the shot broke through the rushing waters drowned the men with the exception of W. Murdoch, who succeeded in making his escape.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Eight over ship bill continued.

House.

Representative Martin introduced bill to penalize ships which fly American flag for purpose of deception.

Representative Henry introduced bill to authorize a commission to buy "Monticello" for \$500,000.

Adjourned at 6:53 p. m. until 11 a. m. Wednesday.

tion for the man who uses it. Our "New Formula" is here and it is for us to say how speedily it shall be accepted by all men.

From many quarters comes the call for that thing which advertising men can give. The "made in U. S. A." movement is milling in its tracks for lack of that which the advertising movement is about to produce. The chamber of commerce of the United States will seize and press forward, in domestic and foreign trade, the standards that the Associated Advertising Clubs can and must establish for those who use advertising. The need is great and no other body of men in the nation can so well or so easily take the steps to meet the situation fully. Is it too much to hope that Texas will lead the way?

Consider what would happen if the word "Advertising" meant what "Sterling" does on silver. Whether from the point of view of the maker, the public or advertising men, the results must be unquestionably excellent. In comparison with the cost, the returns would be stupendous.

Today there are few business men who do not suffer from the unfair competition of the advertising liar and faker. The cost of meeting this competition is huge beyond computation. Can you question the worth of cutting out this tax upon business honesty?

The public is taxed annually great sums for worthless or misrepresented merchandise. In the great majority of cases caveat emptor—let the buyer beware—is both law and custom. What will it mean to the nation to have that law as dead as the Roman empire which gave it birth?

Advertising, it has been estimated, is in use by less than half of our business men. If every business man could see that advertising is identification—for good or bad—and comply with conditions which made "good" the only choice, can you imagine many men failing to advertise? And is there any question as to the swiftness with which advertising would become a profession under such a system, instead of simply a business, as now?

And what is this system, under which the business men will prosper, the public buy more freely, and the profession of advertising take rank with the law, medicine and the arts? My friends, it is the system of standards in merchandise of every kind, and the insistence by advertising men that no goods—no article—no thing shall be described in an advertisement except in terms of its standard. Whether it be a ten-cent whistle or a twenty-story sky-scraper, there are broad limits within which truth will serve every fair purpose, and beyond those limits must lie the law's stern hand.

It is but the forerunner of the time of standard that laws against fraudulent advertising are now on the statute books of many states and about to go on many more. Several years ago the admirable law known as the Printers Ink Statute was framed by able legal minds. It promises to become the model law throughout the states. Happy the day when this is so, for experience has shown that the mere presence of such a law has a splendid effect on the general situation. As with other laws, the best folk don't need it, and the worst won't heed it, but to those who lie in between a clearly formulated law is guide, counselor and friend.

The establishment of standards may seem an appalling task, but it is not so in reality. As a matter of fact, much of the work has been done already and the process of codification goes on apace. No greater service to the business world could be performed by the Advertising Clubs of Texas than the expediting of the tabulation of facts which will establish standards in merchandise values. You men who are proud of your state—can you picture anything that would do more for your commonwealth than the measuring of merchandise, from boundary line to boundary line and from coast to coast, by the Texas standards? Think it over—and give, if you can, good answer why you do not put it across.

Get the co-operation of your wonderfully equipped University of Texas, draw on the bureau of standards, conducted by the department of commerce at Washington for information regarding government purchases, and in a year's time you will have done a thing whose consequences for good neither you nor any other man may hope to measure in advance. There is no yard stick big enough.

Get this work going, men of Texas. In it lies fame, fortune and the opportunity for service. And it is in service—ever great and ever more accurate service—that we shall find American Destiny and America's Opportunity.

Conductor and Ten Passengers Injured

Austin, Tex., Feb. 9.—Fred P. Lallier, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, was seriously injured and several passengers suffered bruises when the southbound passenger train on the Llano branch of the Houston and Texas Central was wrecked near Fairland, seventy miles northwest of Austin, this afternoon. None of the passengers was seriously hurt. A defective switch caused the accident.

TEXAS AD WRITERS GATHER IN THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

Approximately 250 Delegates, Representing Many Sections of the State and Including Advertising Experts From Other States, Are in Attendance Upon the Initial Sessions.

PRESIDENT THOMASSON DELIVERS ADDRESS

Speech Full of Interesting Features of the Work and Casting Ray of Good Cheer and "Keep Plugging," Predicts Wonderful Things for Business Through the Avenue of Optimism.

Richard H. Waldo of New York, was the recipient of unusual demonstration when he arose to address the Associated Ad Clubs of Texas and the Waco Y. M. B. L. at the general meeting of the league last night.

In introducing Mr. Waldo, Gus W. Thomasson, president of the State Association of Ad Clubs, paid a high tribute to the distinguished guest. "In 1912 the Associated Ad Clubs of the world met at Dallas and big men from all over the world were present, men who do things, men of action, great leaders of the world, men who captivated our hearts, but there was one man whose outstanding personality won us Texans as did no other. He captivated us to the exclusion of all others. A few months ago the program committee of the State Association of Ad Clubs met at Dallas to select a speaker for this convention. There was but one man mentioned, one who typified all the things we stand for in truthful advertising, who represented what we are endeavoring to represent."

Mr. Thomasson then told of the great work Mr. Waldo is doing on his paper, the New York Tribune, and of the big work he did before he became connected with the Texas I shall consider it the biggest privilege of all to have been here tonight.

Many Experts Attend.

Advertising men of Texas, and a number of experts from other states are attending on the state convention of Associated Ad Clubs which began yesterday. The sessions are being held at the Y. M. B. L. rooms.

President Gus W. Thomasson of Dallas is presiding.

The convention is a live one. Every speaker goes directly to the point. Eight clubs were represented at the opening session, but five being necessary to constitute a quorum. Some 70 delegates were in the hall when President Thomasson called the meeting

to order. During the afternoon there were perhaps 250 present.

Addresses were made and papers read yesterday along different phases of advertising by experts in their various lines. In discussions of the questions the views of the delegates were brought out in an interesting way on pertinent questions of advertising.

President Thomasson delivered his annual address at the morning session and in the afternoon A. C. Chaney of Dallas spoke on "The Advertising Appropriation, Its Basis and Importance." Fundamental Appeals of Advertising" was the subject of an excellent paper by H. C. Burke, of Fort Worth. C. R. Achison of Atlanta, delivered an address on "Outdoor Advertising" which brought a vote of thanks from the convention.

At night the delegates were the guests of the Waco Ad club, the Y. M. B. L. and the Waco Manufacturers' association. At the Waco Y. M. B. L., Richard H. Waldo, advertising counsel of the New York Tribune, being the principal speaker. A "made in Waco" lunch was served.

Telegrams were received during the morning and afternoon sessions and were read before the convention from Governor James E. Ferguson, regretting his inability to attend the convention; William H. Woodhead, president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, regretting his inability to be present; George W. Coleman, acting mayor of Boston; Lewellyn E. Pratt, chairman of the executive committee of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World; A. E. Clarkson of Houston; A. G. Carter, Fort Worth; C. E. Kelly, mayor of El Paso, inviting the convention to El Paso in 1916; R. E. Sherman, president of the El Paso Ad club; A. E. Rowlands, vice president of the El Paso Rotary club; Burt Orndorff, president of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce; Herbert S. Houston of Garden City, Long Island; Chester Fox, secretary of the Fort Worth Ad club, stating the delegation would arrive late on account of a delayed train. They got in during the afternoon.

Mayor Riggins' Welcome.

President Thomasson turned the gavel over to W. V. Crawford, secretary of the program committee, during the preliminary program yesterday morning. Rev. F. P. Culver, D. D., of the Austin avenue Methodist church, delivered the invocation.

Mr. Crawford introduced Mayor J. W. Riggins, who delivered the address of welcome on the part of the city of Waco. He declared that "He who toothed not his own horn, the same shall not be toothed." He said therefore that he would tout Waco's

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Carpathians Claim Most Attention in Campaign in the Eastern War Zone

The Carpathians and the crown land of Bukovina claim most attention in the campaign in the eastern war zone. The battles in the Carpathian hills are of a desperate character, but without decisive result, while latest reports indicate the withdrawal of the Russian forces in Bukovina. The Austrians claim to have driven the Russians back in the southern districts of Bukovina, and then in the town of Wama.

In Poland and East Prussia steady fighting continues along fronts extending over many miles, the very length of which and the vast numbers of men contending make it impossible to estimate the value of the small advantage of repulses at various points with respect to the final result.

In France and Belgium there is a period of comparative calm, although in the Argonne the Germans have made several advances.

The German foreign secretary, Herr von Jagow, takes occasion to explain the recent announcement of Germany regarding naval measures to be taken against hostile shipping. He denies that a blockade is intended and declares that Germany has merely signified the waters in question as a war area with the intention of conducting war operations in this region. He urgently warns neutral shipping to avoid the indicated war zone.

As yet, according to Herr von Jagow, Germany has received no protest from neutral states concerning the admiralty's action.

Copenhagen reports, however, that the Scandinavian countries and Holland are arranging for common action with regard to the German proclamation of a war zone in British waters. In the Russian duma, which has re-assembled, Premier Goremykin made the announcement that the Russian army, notwithstanding all its losses, is now stronger than ever. The foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, called attention to the new financial and economic entente between the allies, which, he said, will materially assist in bringing the struggle against Germany to a successful end.

Referring to the entrance of Turkey into the war, the foreign minister sig-

nificantly remarked that the events on the Russo-Turkish frontier "would bring Russia to a nearer solution of the political and economic problems which are the question of Russia's access to the open sea."

By way of Amsterdam it is reported that the German commander at Bruges, Belgium, has ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove the coats of arms. This, adds the report, they have done.

Fire at Ballinger Destroys \$300,000 Cotton and Houses

Ballinger, Feb. 9.—Fire believed to have originated from a spark from a brush fire entailed a loss of \$300,000 here this afternoon. The Texas Compress company's plant was destroyed with 7,500 bales of cotton in the yard. Thirteen cars of cotton were destroyed in the railroad yards and seven houses in the residence district were also destroyed.

Fanned by a strong southerly wind, the flames spread over thousands of bales of cotton into the residence district, where they were finally checked by the fire department with numerous bucket brigades organized by citizens.

Commission Wins.

West, Tex., Feb. 9.—Commission form of government carried today in the most heated municipal election ever held here. C. K. Westmoreland and J. E. Urbanovsky were elected commissioners.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Waco yesterday amounted to \$414,934.58.

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death in his family, and on the motion of Rev. John R. Morris of this city the program was recommitted to Drs. J. H. Gambrell and A. J. Barton for revision.

The address of welcome was delivered by W. W. Woodson, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, who reviewed the early beginnings of the prohibition movement and said the vision of large things by prohibitionists was justified. Arkansas having gone dry encourages the hope for national prohibition, while the prohibition of vodka in Russia forecasts the world-wide relegation of the liquor traffic. Waco is but an abbreviation of the word welcome, Mr. Woodson declared, and urged all visitors to visit the various Waco institutions, many of which are presided over by temperance leaders. In a peroration to water, the speaker referred to the fact that it's the chief beverage of the president of the United States and the secretary of state, which was applauded.

Waco is rapidly realizing the ideal of "The City With a Soul," he concluded.

Jesse Sewell's Response.

Jesse P. Sewell of Abilene, responded to the address of welcome in the absence of M. L. Wolfe of Dallas, who was detained. He said the visitors appreciated the fact that the citizens were willing to welcome the men who were opposed to building a city in iniquity. He said he hoped the accomplishments of the convention would be such that the city of Waco can look back upon this meeting as one of the important events in its own development. "We are here for the purpose of strengthening our forces for a fight against the liquor traffic," Mr. Sewell declared. The point has been reached, he said, which makes this meeting an important one, and each one present should feel a great responsibility, especially when one considers the strength and wealth of the enemy, an enemy that should be kept constantly in mind in all deliberations. Individuals parties and all other issues except the destruction of the saloon, should be forgotten in the formulation of plans, and he thought the organization should be carried into every corner of the state, just as the liquor forces have done. This organization must have for its motto, "This one thing I do," and that to drive the saloons out of this state, declared Mr. Sewell, who added there were enough men in Texas who hate the saloon to drive it out if there were a compact, efficient organization. This organization can not succeed if an effort is made to tell men how they shall vote on other issues. "We are an organization of the pros can get the hide of the liquor traffic," he concluded.

Telegram From Pro Farmers.

The following telegram was read by President Boaz and applauded: Winfield, Tex., Feb. 9, 1915. Chairman Anti-Saloon League, Waco, Texas.

Be of good cheer. If you will cooperate with Farmers' Prohibition league we will drive saloons out of Texas.

JOHN T. GARNER.

President Farmers' Prohibition League of Texas.

On hearty indorsement of the author of the telegram by Judge A. W. Walker and Arthur W. Jones, a motion by Dr. A. J. Barton, President Boaz was instructed to send a fraternal response. When Dr. Barton responded for the program committee he said the meeting was more important than the initial attendance indicated, and recommended an order of business that included the enrollment of delegates, election of officers, appointment of committees, and an address by Dr. Louis Albert Banks for the morning session.

A motion prevailed that a committee be named and Dr. Boaz named the following: Dr. J. B. Gambrell, J. P. Sewell, T. H. Morris, C. H. Crawford and A. C. Easley. Dr. A. J. Barton moved that committees be appointed by the committee on committees as follows: Permanent organization and constitution, and one on resolutions.

Honor Memory of Dr. Rankin.

On the motion of Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, the following resolution on the death of Dr. George C. Rankin was adopted unanimously: To the Convention Assembled:

Whereas, one of the most valuable and distinguished leaders of our cause has fallen, Rev. George Clark Rankin, D. D., who died February 2, 1915, and, whereas, in his death prohibition has lost a faithful and true Christian gentleman, a soldier in the army of moral and civic reform, as fearless as the bravest, whose pen and voice were always ready in defense of our cause, whose wisdom and judgment and wholehearted interest in our cause for two decades did as much as any man in our state to give form and efficiency to the movement now grown so powerful in Texas against the liquor traffic,

Resolved, that this convention express its great appreciation of the labor of this our fallen hero, feeling that though his voice is hushed his pen fallen from his grasp, yet his work will go on among us, his life live on before us, his heroism will cheer us to renew the battle and that from his lips the words, "On with the battle," become the watchword of our force till the army of moral and civic righteousness comes into its own.

Resolved, that we extend to his family our sincerest love and condolence to the great church which felt the force of his leadership, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes.

DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

When you wash your hair don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsumed coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and brightly fluffy soft and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust and dandruff.

Minutes of our convention, a copy given to the daily papers, and a copy sent to Mrs. G. C. Rankin.

W. C. Howell, J. A. Whitehurst, R. F. Brown, T. N. Lowrey, J. H. Gambrell, J. B. Gambrell, Epps Knight, Atticus Webb, H. A. Boaz, Lehuoff, A. J. Barton, Jno. R. Morris, O. L. Halley, W. P. Meroney.

President Boaz, in presenting the motion to adopt the resolutions, took occasion to pay high personal tribute to the memory of Dr. Rankin, telling of the deep loss his death inflicted on the Methodist church.

At this juncture George Sargent of Dallas was named temporary secretary of the convention and a roll of those present was made up.

Outlook is Encouraging.

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, well known temperance orator, author and evangelist, who had to speak in the morning in order to meet engagements elsewhere later in the day, was given a cordial reception when he rose to speak. He said he had made an average of one prohibition speech a week for forty years and that he was shot down by a saloon man in the north thirty-five years ago. He congratulated the prohibitionists of today on the favorable outlook and told of a recent meeting of 500 business men in Chicago who enthusiastically abolished liquor drinking from among more than 1,000,000 employees. All great business organizations are lining up against the use of liquor, he said, and added that none of the liquor men anticipated the liquor business had more than ten years to live in this country.

As an evidence of the growth of prohibition sentiment in this country, Dr. Banks said many good people could not conceive of the possibility of national prohibition. It is that prospect will come not only in the United States, but throughout the world. But to bring this about there must be a fight, though the people have never had so much courage to fight before, he said.

Epps G. Knight of Dallas, former chief of police of that city and member of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon league of Texas, told of his pledge at the death of Dr. Rankin that he would have a part in the fulfillment of Dr. Rankin's motto, "On with the battle," and said that as long as he lived he would fight to save the saloon, though he wanted to save the saloonkeeper and his family. He made a plea for harmony, for he said only by a united front can the anti-liquor forces expect to win. It is only when good men are put in power everywhere will evil be put down.

More men have been killed by liquor than by all the wars since 500 years before Christ, the speaker said, quoting Congressman Hobson, and added that a man who takes a first drink is a wounded man. He made a plea to parents to suppress the liquor traffic as a protection to their children, if for no other reason.

Pending the report of the committee on committees, Dr. A. J. Barton was called upon for an impromptu address, pointing out the great growth of prohibition among the southern states, and showing how much more Kansas has prospered than Missouri, its neighbor and rival, as a result of Kansas' adopting prohibition thirty-four years ago. He said if the prohibition issue could be placed directly before the farmers of Texas on its merits and without conflicting influences prohibition would carry in this state.

A motion until 2 o'clock was taken at 12:30 p. m., after the following committee on resolutions had been named by the committee on committees: O. L. Halley, W. M. Ashley, P. N. Calvin, F. P. Culver and R. H. Kirby.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," after which Rev. O. L. Halley of Corsicana offered a prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which were adopted as read.

Some pleasantry was indulged in the selection of a permanent chairman of the convention, resulting in the election of Dr. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth as chairman and R. H. Kirby of Austin, his opponent, was named vice president, and George Sargent, Dallas, secretary.

On motion of Rev. T. H. Morris of Bowie, a telegram of condolence was sent Rev. Sam Small, who was due to have addressed the convention yesterday, but who was prevented from doing so on account of the death of his wife.

The committee on committees announced the following committee on constitution and organization: H. A. Boaz, T. H. Morris, J. C. Hardy, J. L. Dawson, E. C. Boynton, R. A. Lehuoff, H. J. Matthews, Arthur W. Jones, J. P. Sewell, C. H. Crawford and W. P. Lambert.

Dr. Gambrell's Report.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell, state superintendent, read the following report of the headquarters committee of the state league for 1914:

Total receipts \$12,016.46
State Superintendent 3,000.00
Bookkeeper and stenographer 882.40
W. C. Dunn, district supt. 2,337.77
Atticus Webb, district supt. 1,281.62
S. A. Smith, district supt. 106.35
J. C. Carter, special work 1,203.84
A. A. Scruggs, district supt. 814.78
W. R. Lambert 106.43
A. E. Butterfield 21.87
A. C. Morris 126.03
G. W. Elchberger 118.00
Office supplies 109.63
General expense 1,251.10
Rent 788.55
Printing 640.00
Postage \$11,859.96
Due First State bank 300.00
Pages free literature distributed, 584,452.

Letters sent out, 21,250.

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Twenty-two local option elections were held, with a gain of two counties, and many precincts. We have now 175 dry, 22 wet and 51 nearly dry counties. We have more prohibition territory than ever, and are making constant progress. One of our best informed men—a man of large affairs and influence—wrote: "We are making fine progress, and will win. Keep up the work." That man was an anti-leader for years. He is now a generous contributor to league funds, though not a Christian. Prohibitionists must all do their part in carrying on the fight, and be patient.

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Frank Dixon Talks on the "Square Deal"

The gospel of the open field and fair fight for every American citizen, whether plutocrat or pauper, was declared to be the solution for the nation's business, political and judicial problems by Frank Dixon in an address on the "square deal" at the Carroll Chapel of Baylor University last night.

The speaker, who is a brother of the well-known writer, fictionist Thomas Dixon, is a preacher, lecturer and reformer and was brought to Waco by the members of the Erisophian Literary society of Baylor.

Special privilege as it exists in all forms of American life was criticized by Mr. Dixon as the deadliest weapon ever invented by human ingenuity. The "square deal" he defined as that which would give every child the chance to develop character and reach its destiny unhampered.

Goodyear tires at Hays Tire Co.—Adv.

Plains in Good Shape.
A. Judd, stockman and capitalist of Lubbock, has been in Waco for the last several days on business. Mr. Judd says the Plains country and the entire western part of the state is in the best condition that it has ever known. He says the ranges are in fine shape, and that last year's crops were the best ever. Mr. Judd is especially interested in Sudan grass and made that a part of his business here. He says the western plains have the resources to feed the world, and that the time is not far away when they will be developed sufficiently to do it.

BROUGHT BACK NATURAL HEALTH

The Facts About an Interesting Case Of Serious Female Trouble Benefited By The Use of Cardui.

Walnut Cove, N. C.—Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, of this town, says: "About two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months."

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Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Saint Paul's guild meets at parish building, 3 o'clock.

Forty-two club plays with Mrs. J. J. Clanton, 1009 South Seventh, 3 o'clock.

Mary West chapter meets with Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Eleventh and Jefferson, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh McLendon is hostess to the Wednesday Euchre, the Riggins, 8:30 o'clock.

Domestic Science meets with Mrs. George Rotan, Sixteenth and Columbus, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James Sturges pours tea for Mrs. Thorndyke Howe, 1316 Washington, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Wednesday Matinee Bridge plays with Mrs. Alex Sanger, West Washington, 3 o'clock.

Mesdames L. Brooks and Jesse Crouch hostesses to South Side Sewing club, 900 Speight street, 3 o'clock.

THE WOMEN'S UNION HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

On Monday afternoon the women of the First Presbyterian church held their annual business session. The principal feature in this was the election of officers.

MRS. THOMAS PADGITT IS SATURDAY HOSTESS

As introduction to her household guests, the Miss Charlotte Baldwin Rice and Bonner Means of Houston, Mrs. Thomas Padgitt has issued invitations for a luncheon on Saturday.

MRS. R. S. M'KAY GOES TO LOCAL SANITARIUM

Among the arrivals of early week has been that of Mrs. George A. Myers from Nashville. She comes to remain with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. McKay, of North Fifteenth street, while the latter is detained at the sanitarium. Mrs. McKay submits to operation for appendicitis.

WILL CELEBRATE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. de Cordova, 927 North Twentieth street, have issued invitations for Thursday evening, February 11, at which time they will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The de Cordovas originally owned the land upon which Waco was first settled.

HONORS FOR MRS. LESSING AS CONFEDERATE EDITOR

The editorial work of Mrs. Edith E. T. Lessing locally has attracted attention of the Confederate Veterans. With the past few days Mrs. Lessing has been solicited to direct the daughters' department in this widely read southern journal. Mrs. Lessing has consented to serve.

TWO CHANGES OF HOSTESS FOR MEETINGS TODAY

Owing to illness in both families, two hostesses for today are changed from announcements previously made. These are the Domestic Science, which, as told in the calendar, will not be with Mrs. E. R. Nash, Junior, but also the South Side Sewing club will not meet with C. J. Batson, but with the Mesdames L. Brown and Jesse Crouch, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Crouch.

MARTHA WASHINGTON PRATY IS NOW ANNOUNCED

The first of the Martha Washington celebrations is announced. In this the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be hostesses in social session. This will be with Mrs. D. G. Taylor, the typical colonial home of Waco, hence, a fitting place for Dame Washington and her associates to receive friends. The date is February twenty-second, the natal day of the immortal husband of Martha Washington.

ALL WOMEN IN THE CITY TO HEAR MISS EDWARDS

The City Federation of Methodist Missionary societies announce that in their all-day session on Thursday, they will present Miss Laura Edwards, their returned missionary from Korea, in special address at 3 o'clock. An invitation is extended to women of all denominations who are interested in foreign mission work.

Following the address of Miss Edwards, Miss Nell Sue Wiltman will respond to the request for a Bible story.

A SAN ANTONIO WEDDING OF INTEREST IN THIS CITY

As already announced, C. B. McCollum will be attendant in the Gould-Vick wedding in San Antonio. This bride-to-be is the niece of Mrs. H. A. Vick, now visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Tolson. On Tuesday, little Miss Julia Vick, the only girl cousin left, to be the tiny flower girl.

Miss Vick has been a much feted bride. The account of her announcement pronounced it the handsomest of this nature ever known in San Antonio society.

VISITOR TO MRS. BUSH FROM THE VERY FAR EAST

Expected now at any day is Dr. Thomas Dyson Walker, from far away New Brunswick. He comes to realize all that has been pictured to him of glorious Texas while enjoying the visit with his aunt, Mrs. F. L. Bush, of Austin avenue. Dr. Walker enjoys distinction in his section of the country as an eminent physician and surgeon. His visit, however, is for rest and recuperation. Aside from his professional rank, Dr. Walker brings interest in that he is in direct line as pensioner from the king of England in recognition of the romantic hiding of King Charles by his family in the now interesting home of Boscabel.

SOCIETY GIRLS USHER THE SUFFRAGE AUDIENCE

It was quite the novelty, especially in an immense audience assembled to hear the cause of votes for women discussed, to see attractive society girls, in full dress, acting as ushers; at least, this was a novelty for Texas; not for many other states where the suffrage movement is espoused by women leaders in society as well as in other progressive measures. The Baylor university stake gave unmistakable evidence that woman's taste and her hand had placed the attractive plant of foliage and flower. This was the offering of Mrs. S. P. Brooks for the Suffrage Study club, under whose auspices Miss Helen Todd of California was presented to Waco. The insistence that Waco be afforded this wonderful opportunity to hear the cause of the hour discussed by the brainiest woman who ever stood on Carroll

chapel platform, is due entirely to Mrs. W. E. Spell. It was Mrs. Spell who made all arrangements for the coming of Miss Todd. The speaker expressed astonishment that such a large audience should have been amassed.

As ushers there were the Mesdames Frances Van Boddie, Maydee Caulfield, Elizabeth Patton and Enrique Smith.

POPULAR BANDMASTER TO BECOME A BENEDICT

By invitation, issued on Tuesday, friends received:

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kemendo will give in marriage their daughter Josephine

to Mr. Victor Alessandro on Tuesday evening, February the

at eight o'clock

Six hundred and six South Eighth street

Waco, Texas.

The pleasure of your company is requested.

A BRIDGE LUNCHEON WITH MRS. M. HOLDERMAN

Another in the pretty affairs with which Mrs. Holderman is complimenting her friends has afforded pleasure to eight guests. This was a luncheon at the Riggins. Some delightful dainties passed around a pretty valentine table, with the sentiment of rose in tone and flower, supplemented by cute little cupid nut baskets and valentine place cards. Following a game of bridge was formed with the valentine score cards. The leading count gave a coveted Dresden cheese plate with knife to Mrs. James D. Williamson. Mrs. Holderman also entertained Miss Frances Luedde with the Mesdames Pio Crespi, Lee Cowan, Walter Gregg, Layton Puckett, J. P. Massey.

SOCIAL WELCOME GIVEN TWO HOUSTON VISITORS

Prominent in the social life of their home town, Houston, the Miss Charlotte Baldwin Rice and Bonner Means, who arrive on Thursday, have a succession of pleasure in waiting. These visitors will be in the Thomas Padgitt home.

On Thursday, Ross Padgitt is host informally with a barbecue supper out at the Ford.

On Friday, Mr. Padgitt is again host at a Huaco club dinner, from where the party remains for the weekly game.

On Saturday, Mrs. Thomas Padgitt presides at a home luncheon where the Waco society girls will be the guests. Sunday evening finds a buffet supper in the Clinton Padgitt home with the Mesdames Means and Rice honor guests.

MRS. LAYTON PUCKETT IN BRIDGE LUNCHEONS

On Tuesday, Mrs. Layton Puckett began repetition of her last season series of bridge luncheons. Not only was she hostess, but she also gave patronage to the reigning saint of the day, good old Valentine. The red, red heart, rose, maline, candle and candle-shade, all these under the guidance of Mrs. Puckett's proverbial taste, made beautiful Valentine table for the luncheon. The place cards found a Valentine message from hostess to each guest, these serving for the later game of bridge.

Mrs. Puckett repeats the luncheon and bridge courtesy to another dozen from among her friends. For the first, there were the Mesdames J. P. Massey, W. D. Rondthaler, John Cooper, M. A. Cooper, C. W. Wilson, Ludwig Williams, W. J. Lincoln, William Mistr, Chester Story, Hugh McLendon, L. M. Wells.

S. C. ROBERTSON CHAPTER HAS INTERESTING HOUR

It was quite the happy surprise for the members of the Sterling C. Robertson chapter, in their session of Monday, to be presented with a handsome gift, by Mrs. Jennie Blount some given, by Mrs. Jennie Blount some given, by Mrs. Jennie Blount some given.

Not only ornate is this piece, but it has clinging to its wood and stone many associations of incidents and persons who made the history of the Lone Star State. Mrs. Holmes was the Lone Star State. Mrs. Holmes was the Lone Star State.

It is near that the most famous tree of Texas stands. This fort protected while the elm tree of the King's Highway and later defended what is now Texas. Under the elm San Houston rested; under this same elm tree the first Protestant sermon was preached to Texans. It was from this stone and this wood, inscribed with her name as donor, that Mrs. Holmes prepared this much appreciated gift to her chapter. Mrs. John D. Johnston and Miss Minnie Johnston are returning to their membership.

For the meeting Monday afternoon where Mrs. Pearson was hostess, Miss Lucy Erath read from her father's personal record, some facts incident to the famous Mer expedition.

Mrs. Holmes read from a San August paper a reference to the first flag of Texas which seems to refute the Johana Trautman theory that the first flag was sent into Texas from Georgia. Following the reference to flags, the chapter decided to make Texas Independence Day, March second, an annual observance, with the flying of the Texas flag stressed in Waco.

Also, the chapter will have a picnic outing at Cameron park. While the Daughters of the American Revolution seek to promote national reverence for the flag, the Daughters of the Republic will do the same for our state emblem.

Society Personals

After the week-end here, Miss Ida Orand is again in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Horace Smith has returned to her former apartment at the Savoy.

Miss Mary Colquitt is the guest of Miss Ruth Lennox, West Washington.

Mrs. Felix Robertson was in from

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Morrison

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A WONDERFUL SILK SALE

Offerings that Will Start the Spring Silk Season With a Rush

A SILK EVENT such as you have seldom witnessed before—a whole section of our great Main Floor given over to table after table of magnificent fabrics, including in their enormous variety practically every weave and color that will be recognized by Fashion this season. Rich corded Silks, delicate Chiffon Taffetas, lustrous Satins, elegant Crepes de Chine, Charmeuse, Poplins, Cashmere de Soie—in a range of plain and patterned colorings that embraces Rocky Mountain Blue, Nevada Silver, Delaware Peach, Newport Tan, Gettysburg Gray, Tuxedo Brown, Black, Ivory, Palm Beach, Sand, Belgian Blue, Oregon Green, Old Rose and a host of other shades. The prices we have marked for this early Spring Silk Sale are such that no woman can afford to neglect this opportunity.

This Remarkable Sale Takes Place on the Main Floor Today and Tomorrow

Cashmere de Soie—Beautiful richly colored 40-inch Novelty Silk, plain grounds in evening and street shades, with harmonizing floral designs. Very exclusive—only one pattern of a kind. The yard..... **\$2.50 \$3.50 \$3.75 \$4.50**

Charmeuse Cashmere—Rich, soft, plain-colored 40-inch fabric for evening and reception gowns; shown in all the "American shades." The yard..... **\$2.50**

Habutai Wash Silk—In neat stripe designs of Blues, Heliotrope and Black; values up to 50c the yard, for..... **29c**

Crepe de Chine—Offered at an exceptionally low price for its value, owing to the fact that we placed our order before the rise in raw silk; the most popular silk of the season, in all shades for calling and reception gowns. The yard..... **\$1.50**

Fine Charmeuse—In pretty printed patterns; also plain-colored Brocade Crepe de Chine, both fabrics 40 inches wide; worth regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50 the yard. Special, this sale..... **\$1.95**

Chiffon Taffeta—A fine, light, 36-inch fabric for street gowns; glaze effects, in plain and floral designs; very stylish and serviceable for Spring wear; yard..... **\$1.50**

Printed Foulards—Special Silk Sale offering of 1000 yards of excellent quality, thirty different styles from which to select; worth regularly 69c the yard. Silk Sale price, only..... **49c**

Silk-and-Wool Poplin—A splendid uncrushable fabric, 40 inches wide, in all the Spring colors; the yard..... **\$1.19**

Fancy Taffeta Silk—In pretty broken checks with Satin overstripes; great range of tasty colors; regular 79c value, for yard..... **45c**

"Showerproof" Foulard—The most reliable quality, 23 inches wide, in all the pretty shades of Spring, printed in tasty designs; this is the quality usually sold at \$1.00 yard. Silk Sale price..... **85c**

The Very Silks You Want at Far Less Than You Expected to Pay DON'T MISS IT!

Main Floor Wednesday and Thursday

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Welcome Convention Visitors

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

"WACO'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

Welcome Convention Visitors

Crawford for Miss Todd's address on Monday evening.

Miss Nell Symes, Twelfth and Columbus, spends the coming week with Mrs. Stephen McCartney in Dallas.

The visit in Saint Louis of Mrs. Louis Davidson of North Fifteenth street, continues another two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Little, who has been up from Mart for the past few days, expects to return home with the last of this week.

Mrs. Meredith Kendrick of North Eighteenth street, returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Goldsworthy, in Dallas.

Mrs. R. O. Rounsavall took passage for Austin on Tuesday. She makes several Texas visits before returning home to Kentucky.

Mrs. M. Holderman left on Tuesday to spend the remainder of this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marcellus Sherwood, in Temple.

Mrs. Lydia Bailey Davenport is due from Monroe, La., on a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport, Sanger Heights.

The Mesdames Bonner Means and Charlotte Baldwin Rice of Houston, arrive as guests of Mrs. Thomas Padgitt, Fourteenth and Columbus, with Thursday.

Goodyear tires at Hays Tire Co.—Adv.

Steam Shovel Does Much Work.

The big steam shovel at work in the excavation for the Watt hotel, at Fifth and Franklin, does the work of fifteen scraper teams and keeps twenty wagons busy hauling away the dirt it handles. In an average day the machine will remove 400 yards of earth. J. B. Ramsey, the contractor, says the shovel is of a new type, built light especially for the kind of work. It is easily mobile, providing its own motive power, and can be handled over the roughest ground.

Fraternity Men Meet.

College fraternity men of the city met yesterday afternoon in the office of Willis Weathered & Cole, in the Amicable building, discussed the threatened anti-frat legislation and made plans for the inter-fraternity banquet to be held March 2 at the State House. J. Lee Davis is president of the local pan-hellenic association and J. D. Willis secretary.

A Good Complexion Is a Joy Forever

Everybody that wants a fine, glowing, youthful skin should take old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla, a physician's prescription, which gives a clear, healthy color.

When your blood is made pure, your whole system is improved. Pimples, boils, hives, eczema surely disappear. Langour, loss of appetite, tired feeling, weakness are symptoms of impure, unhealthy blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system by purifying the blood. It is the safest and most successful tonic known.

Get a bottle from any druggist. Start treatment today. Improvement begins with first dose.

How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever

A Specialist's Advice.

Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrh germs which have found lodgement there. When the germs go the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, the sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. As long as the Catarrh comes back as bad as ever.

People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary remedies and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than the pleasant, soothing, healing, germ destroying air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) made from pure oil of eucalyptus, and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ destroying ingredients. Hyomei penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after Hyomei reaches them. Powers-Kelly Drug Co. and many other good druggists in Waco and vicinity have long sold Hyomei on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment sold. This makes a very simple, easy and convenient as well as a thoroughly reliable means of treating by the best known method this dangerous and often disgusting disease.

... The... Brush Sale Continues

Come inside and let us show them to you. Hand Scrub Brushes, finest quality, worth from 30c to 50c, at 19c this week.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. O. Engelbert, S. A. & A. P. auditor, is in Waco.

Fred McKunkin of Dallas is at the Riggins.

J. H. Jenkins of Dallas is at the State House.

T. J. Slaughter of Temple is at the State House.

W. C. Howell of Van Ansteyne is in the city.

George C. Smith of Terrell is in Waco.

W. R. French of Corsicana is at the State House.

G. G. Kemp of Chillicothe is at the Metropole.

R. G. Buford, traveling passenger agent of the Katy lines, is in the city.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, editor of the Baptist Standard, Dallas, is in Waco for the Anti-Saloon League meeting.

Dr. J. H. Gambrell of Dallas is in Waco for the Anti-Saloon League convention.

J. F. Fulliam, traveling passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central, is at the Waco.

A. U. Deering, prominent real estate man of Corpus Christi, is in the city on business.

V. E. Labbe of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in Dallas, was a Waco visitor last night.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas is attending the Anti-Saloon League convention.

Carroll Smith of Dallas is attending the Anti-Saloon League convention.

Joe Warren of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is in Waco covering the Ad Men's convention and the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League for his paper.

Byron W. Orr of Dallas, director of publicity for the 1915 Ad Men's convention, is in Waco attending the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kelly of Houston are delegates to the Anti-Saloon League convention. They are stopping at the Metropole.

Dr. John L. Davis, medical director of the Amicable Life Insurance company, left Monday for California in his interest of the company's extension in that state.

J. Montgomery Brown of the Fort Worth Record is at the Riggins. He comes to Waco for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas.

Richard Waldo, advertising counselor of the New York Tribune, is in Waco attending the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Texas. He is stopping at the Riggins.

Dr. Frank Dixon of New York, was at the Riggins yesterday. Dr. Dixon delivered his famous lecture, "The Man Against the Mass," at Carroll chapel last night. He is a brother of Thomas Dixon Jr., the novelist.

Dr. Perly A. Baker of Westerville, Ohio, is in the city, attending the convention of the Texas Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Baker is the president

of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Mrs. Baker is with him.

H. C. Burke Jr., of the Burke Advertising agency, Tully Bostick, general passenger agent of the North Texas Railway company, and R. H. McKinley, general manager of the North Fort Worth News and the Live Stock Reporter, were among the Fort Worth delegates to the Ad Club convention, who visited the office of The Morning News yesterday.

Historical Meeting Today.

Members of Pat Cleburne camp No. 222, U. C. V., have been invited to meet with the Mary West chapter, U. D. C., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 3

p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Kelly, corner of Eleventh and Jefferson streets.

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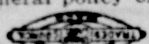
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THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

American flour millers declare that present prices of wheat are fictitious and not warranted by the unhampered operation of the law of supply and demand. The New York World has conducted an investigation which appears to sustain the contention of the millers. Facts gathered by the World tend to prove that wheat prices are speculative and based upon a shortage which cannot actually occur, if at all, before next May, nine months after the price began to soar. Here are the facts as reported to the World: U. S. wheat crop for 1914..... 819,017,000 Carried over from 1913..... 77,000,000 Available supply..... 968,000,000 Per capita consumption of flour, one barrel annually, or 100,000,000 barrels needed by the country. Five bushels of wheat needed to produce each barrel. Total needed..... 500,000,000 Need for seed wheat (Govt. est.)... 84,000,000 Total requirements..... 584,000,000 Surplus for export..... 316,000,000 Exported July 1 to Feb. 1..... 208,000,000 Available for export..... 108,000,000 Present average rate of export is 8,000,000 bushels a week, which shipping exports say cannot be increased because vessels cannot be obtained. At this rate the export supply cannot be exhausted before some time in May, shortly before 1915 wheat begins to be harvested.

Bakers and millers assert these figures prove the price, which began to go up last July, has been boosted nine months before a possible shortage would justify famine prices.

Experts say relief of the Dardanelles blockade of Russian wheat or better facilities for handling the Argentine surplus probably will relieve the situation long before an actual shortage exists.

There have been "wheat corners" in the United States before, but as a rule the speculators have not been able to control the market for more than a few days or a few weeks, because the high prices would bring out enormous quantities of wheat. The prospect of the available supply being exhausted in May gives the speculators an excellent opportunity to engineer a "corner." Control of any considerable part of the present supply carries with it the power to raise prices.

Whatever may be the outcome of the government's investigation of the alleged manipulation of the wheat market, it is reasonably certain that the American people will continue to pay high prices for flour until the new wheat crop comes on the market.

FACE THE ISSUE.

Senator Lattimore's proposal that woman's suffrage be submitted to a vote of the women of the state at a special election to be held next summer is plainly an attempt to evade the direct issue. Such an election would be extra-legal, for there is now no provision in the constitution authorizing women to vote. The result of this informal election would not be binding on anybody, inasmuch as very few of the members of the legislature ordering such an election would be in office two years from now to redeem the implied pledge to submit a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women if demanded by a majority of the women voting at such election.

The question of granting the ballot to women is squarely before the members of the legislature. They should face the issue without evasion and vote for or against submitting the question to a vote of the people in the manner provided by the constitution.

Who are the presidents of Mexico?

FARM RENTAL BILL.

At this writing we do not know what disposition the state senate has made of the Lattimore amendment to the Ferguson rental bill extending its provisions to include protection of city renters from exorbitant rental charges, but whether it be adopted or rejected by the legislature the embarrassment to Mr. Ferguson and his supporters will be considerable.

It is true that Mr. Ferguson made no plea for the town renter during his campaign, but if it is right and proper that the state should protect the farm renter from oppression it is equally right and proper that the town renter should be similarly protected. The measure of protection accorded to the country renter in the administration bill is not lessened by the addition of provisions denying the city landlord a lien upon the property of his tenant where he charges ten per cent of the value of the property as rent.

Senator McGregor, the author of the administration bill, made an eloquent protest against the amendment to include town renters in the protection to be extended to renters, but so far as the newspapers report his speech he advanced no argument against either its constitutionality or the need of protection by renters who live in cities and towns.

At this writing it appears that the governor's pet bill is not having the smooth sailing that was expected. Opposition has developed in unexpected quarters. A strong group of anti-prohibition lawmakers will oppose it stubbornly, which leads the Houston Post to observe that thousands of anti-prohibitionists did not favor the limitation of land rentals and that they voted for Governor Ferguson because of his pledge to oppose all liquor legislation. Likewise thousands of prohibitionists voted for him because they favored his land plank. Says the Post:

"But where is the legislator on this proposition? How far does a state platform, written at the dictation of one man, bind him if his immediate constituents do not approve? As a general rule, legislators keep their ears to the ground and they vote as they understand the desires of their constituents to be, regardless of platform utterances. They accept state platforms only in so far as such do not run counter to the desires of the people of their districts.

"For instance, if Governor Ferguson were to announce that he would not veto any bill passed by the legislature, there would be a batch of prohibition bills enacted in a jiffy. Likewise, if Mr. Ball had been elected by a large majority and his platform had pledged radical measures restrictive of the liquor traffic, and the senate had been controlled by the antis, not one of the measures would have become a law.

"So there is no lack of precedent for opposition to the tenant bill demanded by the governor and the democratic platform. Apparently, it is going to require a hard fight to put it through and it will require all the influence of the executive to line the boys up.

"We may as well face the truth. Platform demands do not command the respect they once did. As has been well said, platforms seem to be made to get in on. We find our national platforms ignored and state platforms trampled under foot. All the legislator wants to know is that his constituents do not approve the platform and right against it he goes.

"As a new arrival in the domain of state politics and one feeling deeply the obligations resting upon him, doubtless the governor will be shocked to behold men so lightly regarding what appears to him to be a solemn obligation resting upon him and the legislature alike, but he will find we have not misstated the situation. Many of the boys will take their cue from home, not from the El Paso platform, and some of these men will be representatives of constituencies that strongly supported him—that is to say, the anti-prohibition side of him."

The Morning News is impressed with the Post's candid admission that if Colonel Ball had been elected and the antis had controlled the senate they would have defeated every liquor regulation measure proposed by the administration. If we had said as much ourselves some of our anti brethren would have accused us of casting undeserved reflections upon the antis in the legislature, but surely no such charge may be laid against the Houston Post, the staunchest and sturdiest anti-prohibition newspaper in Texas.

In striking contrast with the attitude that the antis would have assumed if Colonel Ball had been elected, the prohibition leaders in the legislature are the staunchest champions of administration measures and have not sought to enact any liquor legislation, although they constitute a majority of both branches of the legislature.

The Morning News endorses the course of the prohibitionists in the legislature. By co-operating with Governor Ferguson they are doing what they can to enact useful legislation, and, incidentally, they are setting a precedent which they will invite the antis to follow a few years hence.

A race track bill by Senator Clark to create a racing commission and authorize the use of betting machines at race tracks, introduced in the lower house of the legislature several days ago and referred to the committee on agriculture, has been withdrawn from that committee and referred to the committee on public health. A more appropriate reference would be to the committee on public health, as a vote to legalize betting on horse racing in Texas will certainly imperil the political life of the lawmaker that casts it.

Why not a submarine merchantman?

WHAT PROHIBITION HAS DONE FOR RUSSIA.

Before the Czar's recent prohibition order the manufacture of vodka was a government monopoly in Russia and yielded an enormous revenue to the state. At the outbreak of the war this business was suppressed, but we have the testimony of Russian officials that the saving effected by prohibition will enable Russia to bear the enormous expense of war without embarrassment.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from Petrograd says that M. Kharitonoff, comptroller of the Russian treasury, speaking before the Duma budget committee, declared that owing to the great increase in the national savings, due to prohibition, the extraordinary outlay occasioned by the war had caused no suffering as yet in Russia.

As proof of this M. Kharitonoff said the national savings in December, 1913, which amounted to 700,000 rubles (\$350,000) had increased to 29,100,000 rubles (\$14,550,000) in December, 1914. He added that the total savings for 1913 amounted to 34,000,000 rubles (\$17,000,000), as compared with 84,000,000 rubles (\$42,000,000) for 1914.

Why, then, should we in the United States be afraid to give up the small sum received as liquor license?

TEXAS-PRINTED TEXT BOOKS.

Although the bill requiring textbooks used in the public schools to be printed in Texas is a platform demand it is encountering strong opposition in the legislature and all the influence of the administration will be needed to get it safely through the two houses.

We can think of no good reason why school text books should not be printed in Texas. The labor and material required in their production can be had here as well as elsewhere. The freight on white paper is certainly cheaper than on books and on this item alone considerable saving could be made.

Not many of the big publishing houses which own the copyright of books used in Texas schools own printing establishments. Instead of printing their own books they make contracts with printing houses to do this work, and we are quite certain that Texas printing firms will make such contracts if given the opportunity.

It may be that no change can be made in the present contract for books, but the enactment of a law requiring home-printed books will give Texas firms an opportunity to get ready to do the work after the present contract expires and will build up a valuable industry in the state.

The department of commerce gives out the following information of interest pertaining to cotton exports to and demand in Russia: "The export of United States cotton to Russia has dropped off to almost nil. The aggregate during the last six months of 1914 was only 2798 bales, valued at \$131,371, against 70,179 bales, valued at \$4,804,275, during July-December inclusive, 1913. Russia's imports of American cotton have been to a large extent via other continental countries, and it is estimated that the mills of that country used 700,000 bales of our raw cotton in the 1913-14 season (12 months). At the average export price of \$67 for that period the aggregate value of these purchases was \$46,900,000. But practically no American cotton is now going forward to Russia. That country has its own crop, which, Consul General Snodgrass states in a dispatch from Moscow, totaled 1,178,160 bales during the 1913-14 season, and an estimated total of 1,320,000 bales during the 1914-15 season. As soon as there are facilities for shipping American cotton into Russia that market will absorb large quantities. Russian mills have nearly 10,000,000 spindles, most of which are in the Moscow and St. Petersburg districts. At present Consul General Snodgrass states that 'cotton dealers in Russia have been endeavoring to secure cotton supply from England, with poor results, as no goods are accepted via Archangel, and the railroad lines from Sweden are badly congested.'"

The Houston Telegram, speaking of the proposal to divide Texas, says: "Still another argument, about which little is being said, is that the strength of the prohibitionists in Greater Texas would be weakened, for the almost unanimous support of the dry western counties would be taken from consideration in this state. That argument is almost enough to make the average democrat favor the creation of the new state." To be an "average democrat" in the estimation of the Telegram one must place loyalty to the cause of anti-prohibition above loyalty to the traditions of Texas. Fortunately there is another kind of "average democrat" in Texas and he will not forget the reasons why some people and interests want to divide the state.

A Texan is now in Europe as the unofficial representative of President Wilson to observe conditions and advise the president concerning peace proposals. It is Colonel House's biggest assignment, but he has never failed yet.

The leaders of the conspiracy to seize the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California and establish a new republic, ought not to be tried for "seditious conspiracy." They should be tried before a lunacy commission.

If a third and a fourth of the crop is enough for the rural landlord, why isn't ten per cent of the value of rented property enough for the town landlord? Address replies to the Texas legislature.

ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION ASSURES PERFECT HARMONY

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liquor forces, and predicted that the state, nation and world within a short period of time would be prohibition. He said he published a prohibition paper, the Gatesville Advance, many years ago; had stood for prohibition ever since, is still a young man and expects to officiate at the final funeral of the liquor business.

Greetings to the convention from Dr. S. F. Brooks, president of Baylor University, were delivered by Dr. J. Barton in the absence of Dr. Brooks at Austin in behalf of important educational matters pending before the legislature.

Dr. Barton also made the announcement, in connection with the introduction of Dr. L. L. Campbell of Austin, president of the Baptist General convention (colored) of Texas, that he was considering a request from Dr. P. A. Baker, center of the National Anti-Saloon league work, and said that if he accepted he would organize the negroes of the country in opposition to the saloon. Dr. Campbell occupied a seat on the platform, as did two other negro ministers, Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the New Hope Baptist church, and Dr. Strong, president of the Central Texas college, both of this city. Many negroes occupied the south gallery during the evening and were invited to do so throughout the convention.

It is regrettable that a Christian civilization tolerates a restricted district, Dr. Campbell said, and more so that these houses of ill repute are located in the negro sections and that negroes are so frequently lynched when they yield to temptation. The speaker gave figures which showed that a smaller percentage of negroes than any other race are committed to prison for rape, while the number of negroes per thousand committed to prison is lower than many other races. There is a lower rate of crime among the negroes of the south than those of the north, crime has decreased as liquor has been abolished.

For the fight against the saloon to succeed the negroes must be consulted and co-operated with, the speaker declared, and his declaration was that it was a disgrace that President Blackshear of the Prairie View normal has been notified that he would have to go, simply because he had announced himself for prohibition, was announced. He said the negroes were progressing in land ownership more rapidly than the whites, and that where the liquor traffic has been abolished the negroes are rapidly becoming home owners. The general economic advancement of the negro was very marked from 1900 to 1910, while the educational advancement of the colored people is much more rapid in dry territory than where liquor is sold.

Character of Convention.
Dr. J. B. Gambrell was called upon for an impromptu address and expressed his pleasure at the high character of the convention and also his approval of the address by Rev. Campbell on behalf of the negroes. Referring to some of his experiences in Mississippi, he said he hoped the day would come when states will send less hair to Washington and men with more under their hats. He said the saloon was not as bad as the sentiment that permitted it to remain there. Quoting Herbert Spencer to the effect that you can't get golden action out of leaden sentiments, he said that will not tolerate evil was better than putting out the evils. Dr. Gambrell said the whites should not criticize the negro for stealing chickens when the whites steal automobiles and banks.

Dr. A. A. Baker, president of the American Anti-Saloon league, expressing his pleasure at being in Texas, said he regretted the disposition of some to divide Texas, and said he was sure that it would never occur if the state were voted dry. Referring to the characterization of the Anti-Saloon league as "that Ohio corporation," he said the time had come to quit acting as "scare-crows" and go down to a straight lick at the saloon. He said he was ashamed that Texas gave only four votes for national prohibition in the house of representatives at Washington. He gave an interesting account of the proceedings in the house the day the vote was taken and paid a high tribute to the skill with which Mr. Hobson handled the dry cause at that time. No man made a more effective speech in behalf of the resolution than Congressman Garrett of Texas, Dr. Baker said. It took 38 years to get a prohibition measure out on the floor of congress, and he said he was sure that the opposition of the leaders of both parties and Mr. Henry, chairman of the rules committee, the resolution got a majority of the votes cast. He said Mr. Henry said he was opposed to prohibition in national and city, and that the latter proposition was edited out of the Congressional Record. Two presidential boomlets were nipped in the bud that day, Dr. Baker said, those of Mr. Manly and Mr. Underwood. The latter declared it was better to vote for a good man in the opposite party than for a bad man in your own party. "Keep the dirty political finger off the Anti-Saloon league," Dr. Baker said, "let the politicians help you what you want done and not you go to them and ask them what to do. I am glad to see the harmony and good will here. If you will respond and it will lift an embarrassing load off the shoulders of one of the greatest men we have anywhere, Morris Sheppard. You have lots of good men in the state, but you will never send a purer, better man to the senate than he is."

This statement was received with great applause. Dr. Baker and his wife are en route to the Hawaiian islands and he expects to make such data as will enable him to induce congress to abolish saloons from the islands.

A pledge was taken from those present as cared to make a contribution to the Anti-Saloon league work of Kansas, and Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the American Anti-Saloon league, will be among their speakers today. Both of them are speakers today. Governor Hodges was applauded when introduced last night.

The committee on constitution will report at 9 o'clock this morning. Today's sessions, as were those of yesterday, will be held in the First Baptist church.

Investigating Black Killing.
Marshall, Feb. 9.—The grand jury was called in special session today to investigate the killing of William Black and John Rogers here last Wednesday night. William Lloyd Clark of The Menace, and Miss Sadie Black are here to testify before the jury.

Black was killed during a dispute when he refused to desist from delivering lectures here attacking the Catholic church.

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After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the scalp and prevent dryness. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. A few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and

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Rankin Memorial Hall

A Suitable Monument to Be Built in Memory of Dr. G. C. Rankin.

A tall cedar has fallen on the slopes of Lebanon! A mighty prince in Israel has passed! In the death of Dr. George C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, Texas has lost one of her most honored citizens, and the Home and State while the campaign is in progress.

Do not wait until tomorrow! Send your check or postoffice money order today to Rev. J. D. Young, Ennis, Tex. The campaign must be brief.

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D. P. Bell Freed.
Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 9.—A grand jury today freed D. P. Bell of Goldthwaite, who was under \$200 bond on a charge of murder four weeks ago. Bell came to Williamson county, secured an automobile and hunted Sidney Browning with a double-barreled shotgun and shot him to death. It was alleged that Browning had ruined a daughter of Bell.

Eight Cases Disposed Of.
Austin, Feb. 9.—Of the 28 propositions on the railway commission's docket, eight were disposed of during the morning session. All were taken under advisement. Of the matters heard was the question of the cancellation of special rates on cotton seed between points on the southern division of the Rock Island railway and the proposition to cancel estimated weights on petroleum and petroleum products in wood barrels.

Fire Sweeps Jewett.
Jewett, Feb. 9.—Fire swept a good portion of the business section of this city last night. Concerns and buildings burned include Jewett State bank, R. T. Tatum, W. T. Evans, F. P. Harrison, Dr. V. L. Smith, Coakey Evans, Dr. J. S. Sprull, Anderson, Evans & Evans. Total loss is estimated around \$50,000, with partial insurance.

Narrow Escapes From Death.
Ablene, Feb. 9.—There were several narrow escapes from death here early today when fire partly destroyed several rooming houses. All the rooming houses were situated in the fashionable section of the city. The loss was about \$12,000.

Ex-Sheriff Dies.
San Angelo, Feb. 9.—As the result of pistol shot wounds received Sunday at Bronte, Will Hickman, ex-sheriff of Coke county, died here this morning. Hickman was one of the most prominent officers in West Texas.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Crip in 2 Days

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Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, causes it to break up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten

you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous tomorrow I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Dr. Lee Scarborough Is Chosen President

Fort Worth, Feb. 9.—Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, who has been acting president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary since the death of Dr. B. H. Carroll last November, was unanimously elected president today at a special meeting of the board of trustees. He accepted the position.

Largely instrumental with Dr. Carroll in founding the seminary, Dr. Scarborough was more intimately associated with him, perhaps than any other member of the faculty and it is believed Dr. Carroll looked upon him as his most logical successor. He represented Dr. Carroll in much of the work incident to the location of the seminary here, has done much field work for the institution and is thoroughly familiar with all its workings. For several years he held the chair of evangelism.

The new president of the seminary is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and held several important pastorates in the state before taking a chair in the seminary.

Money for A. & M.
College Station, Feb. 9.—The Thirty-fourth legislature will be asked to appropriate \$148,000 for the maintenance of the Texas experiment station system, including the main station at the A. & M. college and the eleven substations, for the year 1915-16. Director B. Youngblood has issued a neat pamphlet which explains in a thoroughgoing manner the needs of the system.

Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hairs

(Boudoir Secrets.)

The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about two minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.

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Mutton Chops20c	22c
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VAIN EFFORT MADE TO BREAK BARRIERS

INSURGENT DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TRY TO END CONTINUOUS SESSION.

SOME SURPRISE IS SHOWN

Managers of Opposition Underrated Strength of Supports of the Ship Bill.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After the insurgent democrats and republicans had made a vain effort to break the continuous session of the senate on the government ship purchase bill at 6 o'clock this evening, tired legislators settled down for another all night debate on the historic struggle.

When the end would come no one would predict. Administration leaders declared the session might last for a week without interruption. Opposition spokesmen, however, predicted that some effort would be made tomorrow to break the deadlock.

Republican managers were somewhat surprised at the strength commanded by the administration forces when Senator Clarke of Arkansas moved that the senate adjourn until noon tomorrow. They had hoped that Senator Norris, progressive republican, would not stand with the democratic majority against such a motion. But Senator Norris and Senator LaFollette, however, voted against adjournment and so did Senator Kenyon, who joined the administration forces for the first time since the beginning of the fight. The vote on the motion stood 48 to 46, every member of the senate answering to the roll call.

Had the opposition alliance won on the effort to adjourn it had been planned to try to displace the ship purchase bill tomorrow by a motion to take up for consideration the post-office appropriation bill. Such a attempt may yet be made and should it succeed, it probably would be impossible to get the measure before the senate again between now and March 4. In the light of the vote tonight the regular democratic managers feel confident that their lines will hold, although some of the republicans intimated that Senator Norris might soon desert the majority unless the filibuster can be broken and the continuous session ended.

After the strenuous all night session on Monday the day in the senate was an exciting one, enlivened by parliamentary maneuvers and denunciations of the proceedings by insurgent democrats. Senators O'Gorman and Hitchcock assailed the attempt to coerce support of the ship purchase bill and both made a determined effort to prevent the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Wilson. The president took occasion during the day to reassure callers that there was no intention of withdrawing the ship purchase bill, even should it be necessary to call an extra session of congress in the spring.

According to talk about the capital today if opponents of the bill prevent a decisive vote for many more days a new plan of action may be undertaken. The plan, which is said to have been suggested from an authoritative administration source, would be for house leaders to call up for passage a bill introduced by Senator Wilson. The plan, which is said to have been suggested from an authoritative administration source, would be for house leaders to call up for passage a bill introduced by Senator Wilson. The plan, which is said to have been suggested from an authoritative administration source, would be for house leaders to call up for passage a bill introduced by Senator Wilson.

3,000 Miles on Foot.
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 9.—Traveling 3,000 miles in a dog sled, drawn by "huskies," to win a wager of \$1,000, J. H. Hughes, prospector and trader from the Peace river country, arrived in Duluth today from Virginia, Minn., which place he reached Sunday.

Hughes has covered about 2,500 miles of the 3,000 and has used 100 dogs to finish the last 500-mile lap. He left Chippewyan, in the extreme northeast corner of the province of Alberta, Oct. 20 with five dogs to prove that he could reach Chicago in four months drawn by the dogs.

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Just a little MUSTEROLE rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs. MUSTEROLE is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

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At your druggists, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE

MAJESTIC THEATRE

We wish to announce to our many friends and patrons the new policy of the Majestic Family theatre, and we feel sure that it will meet with the hearty approval of all concerned. Commencing Monday, Feb. 15th, our matinee will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, with ladies' souvenir matinee Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday and Monday night ladies will be admitted FREE under usual conditions. "Call of the Woods" will run for more performances, Wednesday matinee and night. Commencing Thursday, with ladies free, "Little Alabama."

SPECIAL SALE

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We will reduce the high cost of living if you will let us:

Swift Premium Hams 18c
Swift Premium Breakfast Bacon at 27c
Swift Premium Pure Lard, 10 lb. Bucket at \$1.50
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FIRST DOSE OF PAPE'S COLD
COMPOUND RELIEVES ALL
GRIPPE MISERY.

Don't stay stuffed-up!
Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Pape's Cold Compound is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25¢ a dose. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

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Y. M. B. L. Meeting.

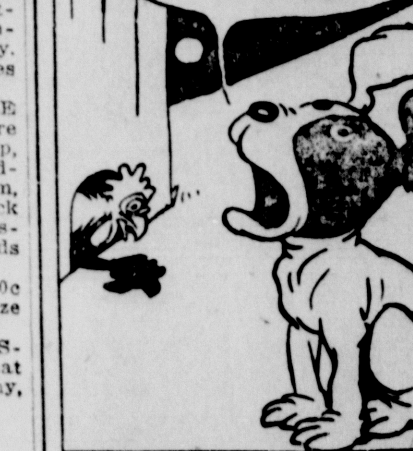
At the general meeting of the Y. M. B. L. last night reports of committees were heard. No new business matters came up, the league holding its meeting in connection with the convention of Associated Ad Clubs.

Richard H. Waldo of New York addressed the league and ad men, the meeting being followed by a lunch of made-in-Waco products.

President W. W. Woodson presided. W. H. Hoffmann, chairman of the publicity committee, reported that through the efforts of the committee 5,000 poll taxes have been paid. Mr. Hoffmann suggested that the slogan originated by J. J. Hutchison, "Keep Waco in the City Class," and which was used in the poll tax campaign, be used on the Y. M. B. L. stationery.

THE WEATHER

GREAT SYSTEM TH'
ROOSTER NEXT DOOR
AND I HAVE - HE
CROWS MOST TH'NIGHT
AND WHEN HE DON'T
I HOW-ULL!



Voluntary Forecast.

Generally fair today, increasing cloudiness tonight and unsettled conditions tomorrow is the main forecast of Dr. I. Block, observer for the Morning News and the city of Waco.

Local Temperatures.

Temperatures for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. yesterday are reported by Dr. Block as follows: Maximum 71 at 4 p. m., minimum 40 at 6:30 a. m., barometer 30.16, humidity 48, wind passage 146 miles, fastest 17 miles an hour at 11:35 a. m.

Government Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast: East Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

West Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate temperature. Louisiana—Fair on Wednesday, warmer in east; Thursday fair.

BLOCKADE THREAT

INTEREST CENTER

GERMANY'S PLAN TO CONTROL
WATERS ABOUT BRITISH ISLES
IS MUCH DISCUSSED.

GREECE MAKES A REPLY

Declares That She Expects Her Ships
and Commerce to Be Fully
Protected.

London, Feb. 9.—Germany's threatened blockade of the waters around the British Isles and France and the question of the use of neutral flags by merchant ships belonging to belligerents, continue to occupy the public mind in England and in the neutral countries of Europe.

Greece has already replied to the German memorandum to the effect that she expects Greek ships to be protected by the regulations governing navigation on the high seas and coasts not effectively blockaded, while Holland and the Scandinavian countries are taking steps for joint action.

The American steamer Wilhelmnia, with grain aboard for Bremen, has arrived at Falmouth. It is thought possible that she had been ordered there by one of the British patrol ships, as the British government had announced its intention of preventing her from proceeding to Germany and of submitting the question of her cargo to a prize court. A dispatch from Falmouth, however, says that the captain of the Wilhelmnia declared he had proceeded to that port of his own free will.

Outside of these questions of international law, the chief interest lies in the fighting in the eastern zone, the operations in the west having lapsed into a period of calm, with only a few small engagements on narrow fronts which have little effect on the campaign as a whole.

In the east, on the other hand, the Germans having been checked in their efforts to break the Russian lines before Warsaw, have moved many of their troops to East Prussia to meet the Russian offensive in that region. This offensive has commenced to be a real danger to the Germans as it threatens to drive them between Tilsit and Liebig and so to turn the fortified position in the extremely difficult country of the Mazurian lakes.

If this movement succeeded the Russians would overrun a considerable part of East Prussia and would again be on their way to Konigsburg.

German's Proclamation.

Copenhagen, Via London, Feb. 9.—Steps are being taken for common action by the Scandinavian countries and Holland with regard to the German proclamation of a war zone in British waters.

Serbia Faces Famine.
New York, Feb. 9.—Famine faces war-swept Serbia unless the people can obtain grain for seed and farm tools to work with during the next spring, according to a statement which was issued tonight by the committee which has just been formed to seek aid in this country for the destitute women and children of Serbia whose homes have been devastated by the recent Austrian invasion.

AT THE THEATRES.

HIPODROME.

The following notice is being displayed at the headquarters of the Associated Advertising clubs:
"Spend a Dime, Ad Men and Display Men—Notice: A series of beautiful window displays will be shown at the Hippodrome theatre at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday. See them and note the advance in window display."

This series of slides composes the selected window displays of the world and is the property of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world. L. A. Rogers, president of the Dallas Association of Display Men, will give a short explanatory talk during the showing of each slide. While this showing of slides is particularly interesting to the advertising men, it is also very entertaining and will, no doubt, be enjoyed by many Wacoans. It is estimated that about these slides will take about a half hour.

AUDITORIUM.

"Within the Law."
Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law," the great melodramatic hit, which ran for two years at the Eltinge theatre, New York City, recently received an enthusiastic endorsement of his play from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

"Within the Law" will be seen at the Auditorium theatre on Friday, Feb. 12, with the cast made up of well known players from New York. Clara Joel will again assume the role of the excellent company that was seen here last season.

COZY.

"The Parish Priest."
The offering at the new Cozy theatre is "The Parish Priest," the play in which the late Daniel Sully starred so successfully and so long, and which has been such a big drawing card in permanent stock productions everywhere. Miss Besse Dainty is seen in the part of Nellie Durkin, a role different than any in which she has appeared. It is a character which instantly and deeply enlists the sympathies of the audience, and to its own intrinsic worth she is adding the peculiar charm of the Besse Dainty personality. Her interpretation of the part is very convincing, very satisfactory, and very entertaining. She is given splendid support by her associate players, and the piece is dressed in elaborate scenic outfit.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The Adelaide Ewing players scored a big hit last night when they presented "The Call of the Woods," a good sized house, and every one present was of the same opinion according to the hearty outbursts of applause and laughter. If such a thing is possible the players are getting better all the time. But without any question, this little company of players is the best balanced company Waco audiences have had the pleasure of seeing in popular and high class royalty plays and they are all at home in whatever part they are cast for.

"Call of the Woods" tells a pretty story of the timberland and is overflowing with good, wholesome comedy, a pretty love story and lots of thrills, which all together make a play that is worth while, and any one that is looking for an evening's entertainment should not overlook the Majestic.

QUEEN.

Robert Moray, a young Englishman to whom have been entrusted certain letters of Madame du Barry, mistress of Louis XV, goes to join Major Washington's expedition against the French. Moray is captured by orders of Doltaine, in supreme command over "New France," who had previously been dispatched by the Pompadour, rival of du Barry in the affections of the king, in an effort to secure the du Barry letters.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Paramount Pictures
PRESENT
AMERICA'S MOST FASCINATING STAR
MARGUERITE CLARK
(COURTESY OF FAMOUS PLAYERS FILM CO.)
IN
THE GOOSE GIRL
A PICTORIZATION OF
HAROLD MCGRATH'S
MOST FAMOUS ROMANTIC NOVEL

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
— AT THE —
QUEEN THEATRE

Hippodrome Today
ADMISSION 5c AND 10c
The Box Office Attractions Company Presents
"The Message
of the Mind"
A splendid photoplay in three reels—and
ONE REEL OF THE FAMOUS JOY BRAND COMEDIES
And by Special Request
"MR. NOAD'S ADLESS DAY" WILL BE SHOWN AGAIN

Auditorium
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
One Night Only
"Within the Law"
By Bayard Veiller with Clara Joel as Mary Turner. Same New York company and production that appeared here last season.
Prices 50c to \$1.50.
Seats on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at Powers-Kelly Drug Company.

Queen Theatre
PARAMOUNT PICTURES ARE ALWAYS THE BEST. THE ONLY MIRROR SCREEN IN WACO.
Ask your oculist whether or not this screen will affect your eyes.
Today and Thursday
"THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY"
By Sir Gilbert Parker, with Lionel Barrymore and other Stars.
Critics pronounce it the most ambitious photoplay in America.
The World's Most Popular Actress Will Appear Here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13
MARGUERITE CLARK
IN
"THE GOOSE GIRL"
A drama of love and adventure in realms of romance.
Coming Next Week
MARY PICKFORD
As "MISTRESS NELL"

Cozy Theatre
Welcomes all of Besse Dainty's friends to this beautiful little playhouse.
Tonight
"THE PARISH PRIEST"
Daniel Sully's Starring vehicle for two years.
Last Half of Week
"SWEET CLOVER"
Adelaide Thurston's Great Success
Reserved seats may be secured at box office of Cozy Theatre every day from 11 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Majestic
Family Theatre
Adelaide Irving and Associate Players in
"CALL OF THE WOODS"
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
With Ladies' souvenir Matinee Wednesday afternoon. Specialties by Al and Lois Bridge, that funny pair, in a new specialty, Elodie Sisters in Songs. Reserved seats on sale at Powers-Kelly Drug Store.
Last Half of the Week
"LITTLE ALABAMA"
TRY A NEWS WANT AD

Cotton.

New York, Feb. 9.—While trading continued quiet, cotton showed a generally steady tone today, closing steady net unchanged to 2 points higher.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 1 to 2 points under overnight selling orders, which were probably inspired by the earlier ruling of the cotton futures market. Cables, however, were about as expected, with private advices indicating a better demand for spot and market here soon.

Steadiness on trade and Wall Street buying.

The nervousness so general here to-day of late week owing to apprehensions of an unsettled shipping situation, appeared to have been relieved by the continued free clearance and while there was some European selling, prices gradually worked about 4 to 5 points net higher.

The talk was that houses with European connections sold contracts to the amount of about 10,000 bales against purchases of actual supplies in the south, and it was believed the sales reflected the liquidation of old hedges. The offerings were well absorbed but the market eased off a few points during the afternoon under light buying.

There were small buying orders all around the ring at the close which were probably encouraged by the cotton spot markets' steadiness of the southern spot markets.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Narrow movements in cotton today were narrow, the market standing 5 to 6 points under yesterday's final figures at the lowest and 4 to 5 points above at the highest. The close was at a net decline of 1 point to a net rise of 1 point.

In the early trading prices were depressed by short selling of sellers, but this selling was met by a quiet demand, which, it was said, came from spinners and spot interests. A large part of the cotton sold short in the morning was later bought back at higher prices.

While foreign clearances were on a fairly liberal scale, 43,588 bales from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., there has not been the ease for several days past. This led to the claim by bears that the export movement was finally about to fall off.

The selling which resulted pared down the advance.

Receipts for the day at all ports were 114,813 bales, of which 10,000 were from the Gulf. The day's receipts were 114,813 bales, of which 10,000 were from the Gulf. The day's receipts were 114,813 bales, of which 10,000 were from the Gulf.

SPOTS.

Galveston, Feb. 9.—Cotton, middling at 54c; receipts, 40,685, sales 1390, spot 56.65c.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton spot steady today.

Good middling 5.42
Low middling 5.38
Low 5.34
Sales 8000; speculation and export 1000; receipts 33,393.

FUTURES.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures today closed steady.

May-June 4.95 1/2
July-August 5.08
October-November 5.20
January-February 5.26

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures today closed steady.

March 8.65
May 8.89
July 9.07
October 9.29
December 9.41

Wheat.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Revival of foreign buying more than offset an increase of country offerings today. The market for the wheat closed steady at 1/2 to 3/4 cent advance. Corn gained 1/4 to 1/2 to 3/4 cent, and oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent. In provisions the outcome was 10 to 12 to 30 decline.

Wheat traders who usually act for seaboard export houses were conspicuous in the purchasing of the May delivery. Cash handlers also were known to have sold 12,000 bushels for export by way of the Gulf and to have received bids for more. Apparent loosening of the country hold-on reserves nearly gave the bears control of the market about midday. Considerable selling also was induced by a while by a material enlargement of the world's available stock total.

Corn showed strength from the start. A sharp falling off in the movement from the country helped advance prices.

Oats developed unusual firmness, despite free profit taking by buyers. It was gossip that a foreign government, presumably Greece, had bought 1,000,000 bushels at the sea board.

Heavy receipts of hogs acted as a weight on the provision market.

Futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 1.39 1/2
July 1.39 1/2
September 1.39 1/2
November 1.39 1/2
December 1.39 1/2

CASH WHEAT.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.64 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.64 1/4; No. 2 white \$1.64 1/4.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—Wheat: No. 2 hard \$1.58 1/4; No. 2 white \$1.58 1/4; No. 2 mixed \$1.58 1/4.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.61 1/4; No. 2 hard \$1.61 1/4; No. 2 white \$1.61 1/4.

New York Money.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4% (4 percent); sterling exchange weak, 60-day bills 4.8175, cables 4.8225, demand 4.83.

Bar silver 48 1/2; Mexican dollars 37c.

Government bonds: Treasury bonds easy, 60-day loans 2 1/4% to 2 1/2% per cent, 90-day 2 1/4% to 2 1/2% per cent, 120-day 2 1/4% to 2 1/2% per cent.

Call money easy; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 2, last loans 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2 per cent.

Coffee.

New York, Feb. 9.—Coffee futures were easier today under liquidation and trade selling which seemed to be due to reports of an easier cost and freight situation. The market for the coffee closed steady at 1/2 to 3/4 cent advance. The market for the coffee closed steady at 1/2 to 3/4 cent advance.

The market opened at unchanged prices, but soon weakened and closed at a net decline of 12 to 14 points. Sales 4,000 bags.

February 5.68
March 5.75
April 5.84
May 5.94
June 6.04
July 6.14
August 6.24
September 6.34
October 6.44
November 6.54
December 6.64

Dry Goods.

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton seed oil the signs of heaviness early under cheaper crude offerings, increased seed movement and the late weakness, but a sharp upturn occurred during the day on active support from a large refiner and covering of local shorts. Final prices were 5 to 9 points net higher.

New York, Feb. 9.—Cotton goods and yarns were quiet and steady today. Men's wear lines were advancing. Silk and rayon demand. Export trade of goods for war purposes continued steady.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Feb. 9.—Stocks were inclined to make further upward progress in the early stages of today's session, but sudden weakness in New York Central, which declined 4 1/2 points soon caused general unsettlement, the list closing with a heavy tone and numerous declines. Central's precipitate decline was associated with the proposed issue of \$100,000,000 bonds at 6 per cent interest.

Another development which should have rebounded to the advantage of the local market was a further break in exchange on London, the lowest quotation since October, 1907. The decline resulted from extensive offerings of bills against supplies bought in this country by some of the foreign governments now at war.

Incidentally, Germany's gold status once more came into consideration, with a new low record for removal of about \$1,500,000 foreign gold coin from the Bank of England.

Declaration of the regular dividend on American Sugar shares was in keeping with popular expectations, albeit the stock was feverish pending definite outcome of the offering.

Further advance in the refined product was made by independent producers.

Canadian Pacific made a better showing than any of the other high priced shares, although it relinquished all of the 2-point gain made at the outset. International was a whole within fractional limits, receiving little support in the London market, where trading proceeded cautiously.

Conditions were unchanged but a slight hardening of the rate for long-time accommodations was manifested.

Bonds were easier except certain iron issues, which showed gains. On the curb there was active trading in the proposed New York Central sixth and seventh issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,152,000.

United States registered 2 1/2 declined 1/2 point, and the coupon 2 1/2 per cent on call.

Sales High Low Close	
Amal. Copper.....	5.60 5.44 5.34 5.32
Am. Agricultural.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Am. Can.....	4.40 4.20 4.14 4.14
Am. Car & Found.....	2.00 1.94 1.84 1.84
Am. Cotton Oil.....	4.00 3.94 3.84 3.84
Am. Smelting.....	4.00 3.94 3.84 3.84
Am. Sugar.....	4.80 4.60 4.54 4.54
Am. Tel. & Tel.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Am. Tobacco.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Atlantic Coast.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Balt. & Ohio.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Can. Pac.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Central Leather.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Ches. & Ohio.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Chl. Mil. & S. P.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Gen. Elec.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Int. Met. prfd.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
K. C. Southern.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Lehigh Valley.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Louis. & Nash.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Lizgett & Myers.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Lorillard.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
M. & K. Texas.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Mex. Petroleum.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
N. Y. Central.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
N. Y. N. H. & H.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Norfolk & West.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Northern Pacific.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Pennsylvania.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Reading.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Repub. Ir. & St.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Rock Island.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
S. E. & S. P.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Seaboard Air Line.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Southern Pacific.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Southern Railway.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Tennessee.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
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Western Union.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Beth. Steel.....	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00

Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	98 1/2
U. S. 3s coupon	101 1/2
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U. S. 4s registered	109 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon	110 1/2
Am. Can. 4s	103 1/2
American Cotton Oil 5s	93 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	93 1/2
American Tobacco 4s	93 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	93 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2s	85 1/2
Central of Georgia 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Central Leather 5s	93 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Chicago, R. & Q. 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. P. 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Erie general 4s	93 1/2
Illinois Central 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 4 1/2s	93 1/2
Lizgett & Myers 5s	100 1/2
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Livestock.

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